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Via Electronic Filing

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Ex Parte* Notice: *Terrestrial Use of the 2473-2495 MHz Band for Low-Power Mobile Broadband Networks* – IB Docket No. 13-213

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On December 19, 2016, Jay Monroe, Chairman of the Board of Directors and Chief Executive Officer of Globalstar, Inc. (“Globalstar”), L. Barbee Ponder IV, General Counsel & Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, for Globalstar, Tim Taylor, Vice President of Finance, Business Operations & Strategy, for Globalstar, and I met separately with Commissioner Ajit Pai and Brendan Carr, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Ajit Pai; Commissioner Michael O’Rielly and Erin McGrath, Legal Advisor to Commissioner O’Rielly; and Johanna Thomas, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Jessica Rosenworcel, regarding the Commission’s proposed rules in the above-captioned proceeding.¹ Specifically, during these meetings, Globalstar’s representatives addressed issues raised in Globalstar’s November 9 and December 7, 2016 *ex parte* filings in this proceeding, which together describe Globalstar’s Revised Proposal for terrestrial services in the 2.4 GHz band.² In addition, on December 21, 2016, I spoke by telephone separately with Mr. Carr, Ms. Thomas, and Edward “Smitty” Smith, Legal Advisor to Chairman Tom Wheeler, and urged the Commission to vote quickly on the proposed rules in this proceeding.

¹ *Terrestrial Use of the 2473-2495 MHz Band for Low-Power Mobile Broadband Networks; Amendments to Rules for the Ancillary Terrestrial Component of Mobile Satellite Service Systems*, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 28 FCC Rcd 15351 (2013) (“*NPRM*”).

² Letter from L. Barbee Ponder, Globalstar, Inc., to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, IB Docket No. 13-213 (Nov. 9, 2016); Letter from L. Barbee Ponder, Globalstar, Inc., to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, IB Docket No. 13-213 (Dec. 7, 2016) (together the “Revised Proposal”).

Globalstar's Revised Proposal narrows its low-power terrestrial rights to its own licensed mobile satellite service ("MSS") spectrum at 2483.5-2495 MHz and requests that the Commission adopt a subset of the rules proposed in the *NPRM*. Under this proposed framework, Globalstar would use its 11.5 megahertz of licensed spectrum for low-power terrestrial broadband services, including a variety of voice, data, and text applications. During our meetings, we discussed the proposed rules associated with the Revised Proposal and its various changes to the Commission's provisions in the *NPRM*. Based on this revised technical and policy framework, the Commission should move forward expeditiously to adopt rules for low-power terrestrial services at 2483.5-2495 MHz, thereby expanding the nation's broadband spectrum supply and improving wireless broadband service for consumers across the United States.

Pursuant to section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b)(2), this *ex parte* notification is being filed electronically for inclusion in the public record of the above-referenced proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Regina M. Keeney
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cc: Commissioner Ajit Pai
Commissioner Michael O'Rielly
Edward "Smitty" Smith
Brendan Carr
Erin McGrath
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